in districts where the number of panchayats is one hundred or more at the rate of one for each taluk having more than 50 panchayats. The Government consider that this question may be left to the district and taluk boards concerned.

6. All presidents of district boards, except Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kurnool and the Nilgiris are requested to report not later than the 1st October 1932 the action taken by the boards on these orders.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

E. CONRAN SMITH,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards, except Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kurnool and the Nilgiris.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accunts.

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 352 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 257 supra.]

Name of municipality.	Population as per 1931 census.	Total income—Ordinary (under all heads)—according to the budget for 1935–36.
		RS.
Walajapet	11,102	60,650
Chicacole	16,588	69,755
Bimlipatam	9,629	39,555

APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 353 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 257 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 3655, L. & M., dated 9th September 1935.

Under section 12-C of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), the Governor acting with Ministers is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. K. Sanyasi Raju Garu, B.A., B.L., Secretary, Vizagapatam District Board, as the Commissioner of the Vizagapatam Municipality, on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 300—25—500 and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem

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subject to the maintenance of a motor car. The pay and allowance of the officer as also the contribution towards his leave allowances and provident fund will be paid out of the funds of the municipality.

2. The President, District Board, Bobbili, is requested to relieve Mr. Sanyasi Raju on the afternoon of the 11th September after the election of the president is over.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

T. B. RUSSELL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.
,, Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
,, President, District Board, Bobbili.
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

Copy to the nominee through the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 363, asked by Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 265 *supra*.]

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th June 1935, *R.O.C. No. F*-4-4742/35.

There are two entrances to the Vellore Fort, one on the east and the other on the south. The eastern entrance is the main entrance into the fort, while the other on the south is a footway (Sally Port) which crosses the moat on a stone causeway.

2. The Principal, Police Training School, Vellore, requested in 1931 that the Sally Port entrance to the Vellore Fort might be closed on the ground that loafers and other undesirables entered into that part of the police parade ground used for bayonet fighting and lathi drill and committed nuisance of one kind or another. The Superintendent of the Sub-Jail, Vellore, also complained about undesirables getting up the walls of the sub-jail and damaging them if the entrance was kept open. Mr. Vellodi saw no objection to the closure of the entrance and since then (1931) the footway is kept closed.

3. I considered the question of reopening the footway to the fort in October 1934 and decided not to reopen it. In January 1935, the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Vellore, requested me to arrange